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1. THE RESOLUTION TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT IN REFTEL HAS APPEARED IN AMEND FORM AS A RESOLUTION PUBLISHED IN DOCUMENT 1473. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 8 OF THE PROVISIONAL DRAFT HAVE BEEN DELETED, AND THUS THE MAIN DIFFICULTY OF THE US DELEGATION ON THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN REMOVED. THOSE TWO PARAPRAPHS REFERRED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NIEO. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF DOCUMENT 1473 ARE QUOTED BELOW. USUN BELIEVES THAT THE RESOLUTION IS NOW ACCEPTABLE, AND WE INTEND TO GO ALONG WITH IT UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY.

"1. RECOGNIZES THAT THE WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR HAS ESTABLISHED THAT IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATUS OF WOMEN CONSTITUTES A BASIC ELEMENT IN ANY DEVELOPMENT PROCESS;

"2. URGES ALL STATES TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES IN
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ORDER TO ENSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, ON AN EQUAL BASIS

WITH MEN, IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS;

"3. INVITES THE RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES RELATING TO WOMEN, INTER ALIA, IN THE FIELDS OF AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, TRADE AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY;

"4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MEMBER STATES AND RELEVANT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM AS WELL AS ON THE BASIS OF EXISTING STUDIES, A PRELIMINARY REPORT, FOR ITS CONSIDERATION AT THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION, ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN FIELDS SUCH AS AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, TRADE, AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING RECOMMENDATIONS ON WAYS AND MEANS OF INCREASING AND UPGRADING THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN THEREIN;

"5. URGES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO GIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE INCLUSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS IN UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS ON MATTERS RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT;

"6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION."

OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, INDICATE THAT THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS MUST BE MADE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER,

RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1855 (LVI) OF 16 MAY 1974 ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE FULL INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE RESULTS OF THE SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING THAT WOMEN, OWING TO THE UNEQUAL TREATMENT THEY HAVE ALWAYS ENDURED, CONSTITUTE A VAST POTENTIAL FORCE
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IN THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CHANGE, AS WELL AS IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL FORMS OF EXPLOITATION AND OPPRESSION,

EMPHASIZING THAT ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES THE REAL AND EFFECTIVE PARTICIPATION OF MEN AND WOMEN IN ALL AREAS OF NATIONAL ACTIVITY AND THE CREATION OF NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, OPPORTUNITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN,

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2. URGES ALL STATES TO UNDERTAKE THE NECESSARY CHANGES, AS APPROPRIATE, IN THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STRUCTURES IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN, ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH MEN, IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS;

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